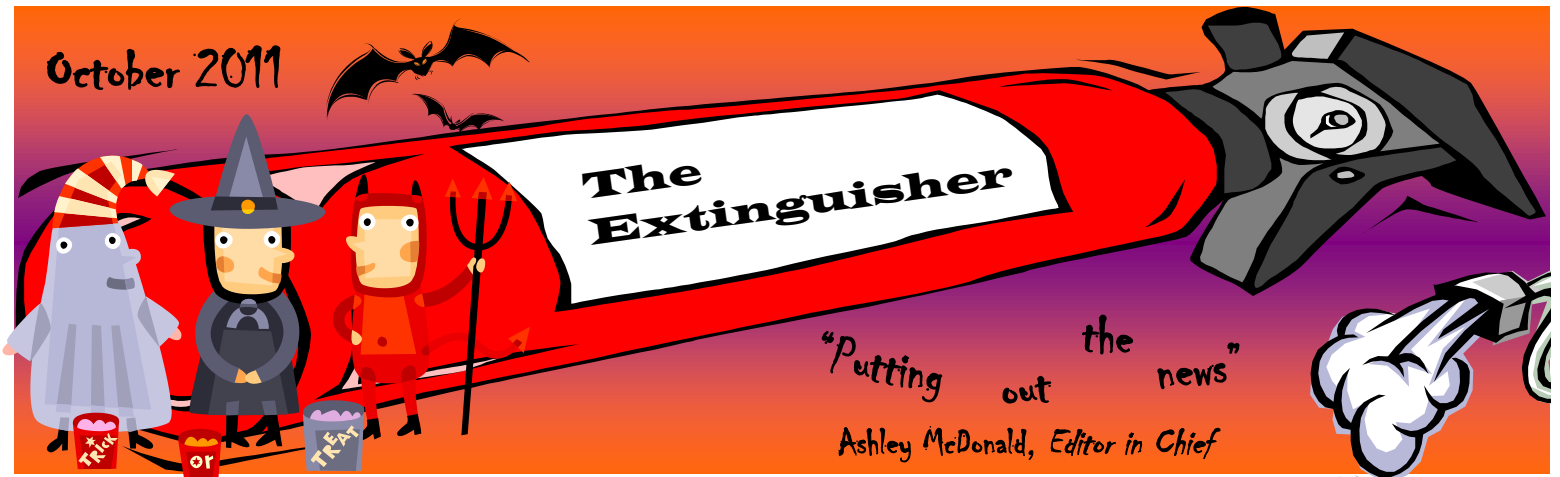


October 2011



Birthdays

Chris Ayers 10/04

Bubba Holladay 10/06

Travis Bryant 10/08

Hunter Fite 10/11

Zach Fleenor 10/12

Thomas McAdoo 10/15

Taylor Lasseter 10/20

Kevin Leonard 10/20

Anthony Cayll 10/23

Brian Creager 10/23

Blake Insell 10/23

Jon Parsons 10/25

Josh Parsons 10/25

Joe Barrett 10/26

Robert Alsup 10/29

Tony Lehen 10/31

MFRD'S IMPRESSIVE T.U.F.F. CHALLENGE RESULTS

Several Murfreesboro Fire & Rescue Department personnel participated in the 8th Annual Tennessee Ultimate Fire Fighting Challenge on Saturday, September 24 at the Tennessee Fire & Codes Academy in Deason, Tennessee. Firefighter Matt Young and Captain/Shift Inspector Brian Lowe competed in the Individual Division. Young's time was 2:32 and Lowe's was 2:36. Murfreesboro's Paid Division team placed first with a time of 1:42. Team members were Captain/Shift Inspector Brian Lowe, Firefighter Joel Patnode, Firefighter Jonathan Proby, and Driver Chris Mikolon. Murfreesboro's Professional Division teams took two honors, first and fourth place. Placing first with a COURSE RECORD TIME of 1:30, were Shift Commander Daryl Alexander, Firefighter Josh Parsons, and Firefighter Ray Robinson. Fourth place team members with a time of 1:44 were Firefighter Britt Gammon, Firefighter Jonathan Parsons, Firefighter Andy Smithson, and Firefighter Matt Young. Team Captain/Organizer was Captain/Shift Training Officer Bob Decker.

Chief Cumbey Gaines and Deputy Chief Roger Toombs sent an email to all employees, City Manager Rob Lyons, Assistant City Manager Jim Crumley, Mayor Tommy Bragg, and members of the City Council announcing the results and congratulating the teams and Decker on a "job well done." The email stated, "We are very proud of all our competitors and the honors they brought back to the department." The department's TUFF athletes brought back two plaques and an ax.



First Row (left to right): Shift Commander Daryl Alexander, Captain/Shift Training Officer Bob Decker, Firefighter Josh Parsons, Firefighter Jonathan Parsons. Second Row (left to right): Firefighter Matt Young, Firefighter Joel Patnode, Firefighter Britt Gammon, Firefighter Jonathan Proby, Firefighter Andy Smithson, Captain/Shift Inspector Brian Lowe. Third Row (left to right): Driver Chris Mikolon, Firefighter Ray Robinson.

MFRD 1ST ANNUAL SERVICE AWARDS PRESENTATION

Two veteran Murfreesboro Fire & Rescue Department personnel were honored for 35 years of service during the first annual MFRD Service Awards presentation. Billy Vinson has been with the department 37 years and Ronald Jones has been with the department for 35 years. Personnel with 30 years, 25 years, and 20 years were also honored at the ceremony which took place at Patterson Park Community Center on September 13. Mayor Tommy Bragg and City Manager Rob Lyons were present for the event along with other City officials. Mayor Bragg read a special proclamation for the event.

MFRD personnel honored for 30 years of service were: Tommy Underwood, Cumbeby Gaines, Jerry Thomas, Ken Honeycutt, Joe Barrett, Ricky Jones, Wayne Reed, William L. Murray, Dale Maynard, Mike Black, and William Daniel.

25 years of service honorees were: Lionel Holladay, Tony Lehw, Kenneth Richmond, Randy Rae, Keith Bratcher, Samuel Benford, Mark McCluskey, Jim O'Brien, Robert Alsup, Eddie Mitchell, Jack Black, Randy Jones, and Mary J. Madding.

The largest group were the personnel with 20 years of service: Douglas J. Rivait, Leon Isaac, Terrell Ellis, Terrence L. Thomas, Laurie Alsup, Jimmy Barrett, Michael Adams, Rob Vaughter, David Wade, Marshall King, Clay Walls, Steve Thompson, Tim Swann, Eugene Todd, Troy Gannon, Stephen M. Melton, Allen Swader, Ronnie Nobles, Keith Elrod, Guy T. Matthews, Theodore Pertiller, Jeffery Bratcher, Kaye Jernigan, Carl D. Peas, Richard Vaughn, Kyle Cobb, Jeff Day, Carol Whitaker, Daryl Alexander, Troy Thomas, Billy Sauls, Lee Douglas, Roger Toombs, Vular Anderson, Michael Mitchell, John Avaritt, and Bob Decker.



30 YEARS Front Row (left to right): William Daniel, Jerry Thomas, William L. Murray, Ken Honeycutt, Dale Maynard, Tommy Underwood, Joe Barrett and Wayne Reed. Back Row (left to right): Deputy Chief Roger Toombs, Chief Cumbeby Gaines, and Mayor Tommy Bragg.



25 YEARS Front Row (left to right): Randy Jones, Mary J. Madding, Eddie Mitchell, Tony Lehw, Kenneth Richmond, Lionel Holladay, Mark McCluskey, Samuel Benford, Robert Alsup, and Keith Bratcher. Back Row (left to right): Deputy Chief Roger Toombs, Chief Cumbeby Gaines, and Mayor Tommy Bragg.



20 YEARS Front Row (left to right): Theodore Pertiller, Steve Thompson, Kaye Jernigan, Richard Vaughn, Keith Elrod, Vular Anderson, Terrence L. Thomas, Jeff Bratcher, Kyle Cobb, and Jimmy Barrett. Middle Row (left to right): Chief Cumbeby Gaines, Guy Matthews, Lee Douglas, Marshall King, Terrell Ellis, Laurie Alsup, Douglas J. Rivait, Stephen M. Melton, Ronnie Nobles, Tim Swann, Michael Mitchell, and Mayor Tommy Bragg. Back Row (left to right): Carol Whitaker, Bob Decker, Eugene Todd, Michael Adams, Allen Swader, Daryl Alexander, Clay Walls, and Deputy Chief Roger Toombs.



35 YEARS Front Row (left to right): Ronald Jones and Billy H. Vinson. Back Row (left to right): Deputy Chief Roger Toombs, Chief Cumbeby Gaines, and Mayor Tommy Bragg.



**October
Anniversaries**

34 YEARS
William Murray

33 YEARS
Joe Barrett

32 YEARS
Ken Honeycutt

23 YEARS
Daryl Alexander
William Sauls
Troy Thomas
Carol Whitaker

14 YEARS
Alvarez Constant
Jason Hayes
Josh Oliver
Ray Smith

7 YEARS
James Bryant
Nicole Miller
Charles Powell

5 YEARS
Josh Jackson
Al Jakes

4 YEARS
Lucas Dearden
Andy Smithson

